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SUBJECT: COFFEE PRICE INCREASES -- BELGIUM

REF: STATE 44078

1. MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (SERVICE DES PRIX) REFUSED
RELEASE PRICE INFO REQUESTED ON GROUNDS OF CONFIDENTIALITY.
MINISTRY OFFICIAL POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT COFEE PRICES IN
BELGIUM ARE ADMINISTERED. INCREASE AUTHORIZED IN MAY 1975
AND THREE TIME MORE IN LAST SIX MONTHS; SEPTEMBER 1975
(9 PERCENT), OCTOBER 1975 (11 PERCENT), DECEMBER 1975 (3 PERCENT).
ANOTHER INCREASE OF UNDERTERMINED SIZE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. LOCAL CHAIN RETAILER OF COFFEE HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING
DATA. PRICES INCLUDE RPT INCLUDE 6 PERCENT VAT. EXCHANGE
RATE: (1975) US \$1-BF 36.7; (1976) US \$1- BF 40:

QUALITY	BF/MID-1975/KILO	BF/CURRENTLY/KILO
LOW	147	183
MEDIUM	181	226
HIGH	201	250

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